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SUBJE-T: US EXPORT STATISTICS - ECUADOR

REF: QUITO 1274

1. USDOC WISHES TO CONFIRM THAT U.S. EXPORTS TO ECUADOR IN 1975 AMOUNTED TO 414 MILLION DOLLARS, AN INCREASE OF 27 PERCENT OVER 1974. USDOC ESTIMATE OF 450 MILLION DOLLARS WAS BASED ON 10 MONTH DATA WHEN ARTICLE WAS DRAFTED IN DECEMBER. AN INCREASE OF 13 PERCENT OVER THIS LEVEL WOULD GIVE AN ESTIMATED U.S. EXPORT TOTAL OF 510 MILLION DOLLARS IN 1976. FORECAST OF 20 PERCENT-25 PERCENT INCREASE FOR 1976 WAS BASED ON DIFFERENT ESTIMATES AND WAS ERRONEOUSLY PUBLISHED ON PAGE 8.

2. USDOC NOT AWARE OF ANY "DETAILED REPORT" AS MENTIONED IN UPI DISPATCH AND SURMISES THAT UPI PROBABLY HAD COMMERCE AMERICA ARTICLE IN MIND.

3. REGARDING PARAGRAPH 3 SOURCE FOR U.S. EXPORTS, COUNTRY UNCLASSIFIED

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